

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

LET&F Department – Factories – Major explosion occurred in M/s.SIGACHI INDUSTRIES Ltd., Plot Nos.20 & 21, IDA Phase-I, Pashamylaram, Patancheruvu Mandal, Sangareddy District on 30.6.2025 at about 9:20 A.M.– Constitution of Expert Committee to enquire and submit detailed report along with suggestions / recommendations – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.277.

Dated: 02.07.2025.

Read the following:

1. Preliminary Enquiry Report dt: 30.6.2025 received from the Director of Factories, Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. From the Prl. Secretary to Government, LET&F Dept., Letter dt: 2.7.2025 addressed to the Director, IICT, Hyderabad.
3. From the Director, IICT, Hyderabad Email Dt:02.07.2025.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Factories, Telangana, Hyderabad has reported that a major explosion was occurred in the Sigachi Industries Ltd., Plot Nos.20 & 21, IDA Phase-I, Pashamylaram, Patancheruvu Mandal, Sangareddy District on 30.6.2025 at about 9:20 AM, where Microcrystalline Cellulose powder is being manufactured to be used in tablets and capsules as binding agent. At the time of incident 143 persons were there inside the factory premises and resulted in the death of 38 persons and several persons injured.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby, constituted a Committee with the following Expert Members to examine and submit detailed report along with suggestions / recommendations:

1	Dr. B.Venkateswar Rao, Emeritus Scientist, CSIR-IICT	Chairman
2	Dr. T. Prathap Kumar, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IICT	Member
3	Dr. Surya Narayana, Retired Scientist, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai	Member
4	Dr. Santosh Ghuge, Safety Officer, CISR-NCL, Pune	Member

3. The terms and references of the Committee are as follows:

- a) The Committee should identify the causes and establish reasons and the events that lead to the major explosion that occurred on 30.6.2025 in M/s.SIGACHI INDUSTRIES Ltd., IDA, Pashamylaram, Sangareddy District resulting in the death of 38 persons and several persons injured.
- b) The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for worker safety is followed or not in the industrial unit.
- c) Absence or lack of or violation of compliance of chemical and industrial processes that are required to be followed by the Company Management in the industrial unit.

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- d) The Committee should suggest / recommend a way forward to avoid / prevent such incidents / events in future in similar chemical and pharma industrial units.
 - e) The Committee shall examine the management, staff and workers of M/s.SIGACHI INDUSTRIES Ltd., IDA, Pashamylaram, Sangareddy District and interact with various consultants / organizations / persons / Government officials as deemed fit, during its enquiry in the matter.
4. The Committee should submit a detailed report with specific suggestions / recommendations, within one (1) month to the Government.
5. The Director of Factories, Telangana, Hyderabad shall assist the Committee and arrange to provide necessary requirements / information to the Committee, during enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

K.RAMAKRISHNA RAO,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Members of the Expert Committee.

The Director of Factories, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Sangareddy.

The Director, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Spl. Secretary to C.M. (AR)

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (LET&F, Mines & Geology)

The P.S. to Chief Secretary

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER